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One morning in Medinah walked our Lord
Among the tombs: glad was the dawn, and broad
On headstones and on footstones sunshine lay;
Earth seemed so fair 'twas hard to be away.
"O people of the grave!" Mohammed said,
"Peace be with you!" Your caravan of dead
Hath passed the defile, and we living ones
Forget what man ye were, of whom the sons,
And what your merchandise and where ye went;
But Allah knows these things! Be ye content
Since Allah is "aware." Ah! God forgive
Those that are dead and us who briefly live.

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